

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App. No. : 10/710,337  
Applicant : ARAUJO, et al.  
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For: METHOD FOR ASSESSING FOOD PALATABILITY AND PREFERENCE IN  
ANIMALS USING A COGNITIVE PALATABILITY ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL

Commissioner for Patents  
via EFSWeb

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT**

To Whom It May Concern:

This response addresses the restriction requirement of November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Applicant hereby elects Group I without traverse as designated by the Examiner, (corresponding to claims 1-12). Should the Examiner have any questions about this election and listing of claims readable thereon, please contact Applicant's representative at the number provided below. As applicant has addressed all issues raised by the Examiner, Applicant hereby requests examination on the merits. Please use deposit account 502689 for any other charges not accounted for herein and please reference our file number CCT-P0001 when using the deposit account.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

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